



MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS



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Week 11 Term 1

Wonderful start to 2014

As the smell of chocolate and hot cross buns fill the air, it signals an end to a term that has laid the foundations for a successful 2014. It has been an extremely busy term, filled with sport, science, creative arts and environmental workshops.

A huge thank you to all our students who have been working so well together, which has made our teachers even happier than usual. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who have contributed their time to make our school great by either helping in classrooms, working within the P&C or helping with school fundraisers (e.g. Hope Estate) or the school canteen. Without you our school wouldn't be the place it is.

As we move into another busy term filled with NAPLAN, knockout sports, school photos, athletics, and student led conferences, it is important that we all take the holidays to recharge the batteries ready to go on the 29th April. We hope that everyone has a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in Term 2.

School Security over the holidays

Schools are often targeted for vandalism or theft during the school holidays. Please ensure you remind all of your children about staying away from school grounds during the holidays, as this puts them at risk of blame if we receive some unwanted visitors.

Please report any suspicious behaviour to the:

School Security Hotline - 1300 880 021 or Cessnock Police - 49910199

ANZAC Day services

ANZAC Day falls in the school holidays again this year, however students are still encouraged to participate in one of the ANZAC services with our school. These are usually well attended by our students, and showcase our great school to the local community.

Dawn Service – March starts at 5.15am at the Millfield Church (up the hill from school), and makes it way down to our school for the service.

Cessnock March/Service – Meet in the courtyard outside Peden's Hotel at 10.45am for a March down Vincent and Cooper Streets to the Memorial Park on the TAFE grounds. A service will then follow.

Year 3-6 Performance

Don't forget that on the first day back for students, years 3-6 will be travelling to the Cessnock Performing Arts centre for "Squaring the wheel". Students should have already returned their notes and money.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 2

Holidays

12th-28th April

Monday 28th April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 29th April
Students return
CPAC performance
(Years 3-6)

Monday 5th May
PSSA Netball

Tuesday 13th May
P&C meeting

**Tuesday 12th May -
Thursday 15th May**
NAPLAN for Years 3 & 5

Tuesday 20th May
Athletics Carnival

Thursday 22nd May
School Photos

**HAVE A
HAPPY AND
SAFE
EASTER!**

**SEE YOU
AGAIN ON
TUESDAY
THE 29TH
APRIL!**

Zone Cross Country.

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Zone Cross Country yesterday at the Cessnock Racecourse. Although we didn't finish in the top places, we received many comments about our effort and behaviour on the day. Well Done!

Scripture

Students participated in the first of our new scripture sessions to rave reviews on Wednesday. Our new teachers plan to come once a month to do a whole school session filled with stories, drama and songs to keep the kids entertained. It is expected that all students will be involved in these sessions, however if parents wish to withdraw their student due to religious reasons they must send a note outlining these wishes.

Term 1 Highlights



AASC Netball



Kinder Speech Program



Cessnock Show Veggie Champions



School Cross Country



Bruce Springsteen Fundraiser



Gymnastics



Knights Visit



Uni Science Shows



Environmentors



Swimming Carnival